Table 2: Life expectancy at birth in Scotland 2006-2008 by administrative area, and comparisons with 1996-1998 (Males)

	2006-08 Years	1996-98 Years	2006-08 Rank	1996-98 Rank	Difference in years	% change
Scotland	75.0	72.4	-	-	2.6	3.6
Council areas						
Aberdeen City	75.4	73.2	18	14	2.2	3.0
Aberdeenshire	77.5	75.1	3	2	2.4	3.2
Angus	76.8	74.6	7	5	2.2	2.9
Argyll & Bute	76.3	72.9	13	18	3.3	4.6
Clackmannanshire	74.5	72.7	22	20	1.8	2.5
Dumfries & Galloway	76.4	74.1 71.7	10	8	2.4	3.2
Dundee City East Ayrshire	73.7 74.6	71.7	26 21	26 17	2.0 1.5	2.8 2.1
East Dunbartonshire	78.0	74.8	1	4	3.2	4.3
East Lothian	76.6	74.0	8	9	2.7	3.6
East Renfrewshire	77.4	75.9	4	1	1.5	2.0
Edinburgh, City of	76.5	73.2	9	15	3.2	4.4
Eilean Siar	73.5	70.4	28	29	3.1	4.4
Falkirk	75.1	72.7	19	21	2.4	3.4
Fife	75.9	73.4	15	12	2.5	3.5
Glasgow City	70.7	68.5	32	32	2.3	3.3
Highland	75.9	72.8	16	19	3.0	4.2
Inverciyde	72.8	69.3	30	31	3.6	5.1
Midlothian Moray	76.3 76.4	73.1 74.4	12 11	16 7	3.3 1.9	4.5 2.6
North Ayrshire	73.8	72.0	25	24	1.9	2.6
North Lanarkshire	73.0 73.1	71.2	29	28	1.8	2.6
Orkney Islands	74.4	73.4	24	11	1.1	1.4
Perth & Kinross	77.5	74.5	2	6	3.0	4.1
Renfrewshire	73.6	71.3	27	27	2.3	3.2
Scottish Borders	77.1	74.9	5	3	2.2	3.0
Shetland Islands	75.0	72.1	20	23	2.9	4.0
South Ayrshire	75.5	73.3	17	13	2.2	3.1
South Lanarkshire	74.5	72.6	23	22	1.9	2.6
Stirling	77.0	73.7	6	10	3.3	4.5
West Dunbartonshire West Lothian	72.1 76.0	69.5 71.9	31 14	30 25	2.5 4.0	3.7
West Lothian	76.0	71.9	14	25	4.0	5.6
NHS Board areas						
Ayrshire & Arran	74.6	72.7	10	10	1.9	2.6
Borders	77.1	74.9	1	1	2.2	3.0
Dumfries & Galloway Fife	76.4 75.9	74.1 73.4	4 7	3 6	2.4 2.5	3.2 3.5
Forth Valley	75.5 75.5	73.4	8	8	2.5	3.5
•	76.5	74.2	2	2	2.3	3.1
Grampian Greater Glasgow & Clyde	76.5 72.7		2 14	∠ 14	2.3 2.5	3.1
Highland	76.0	70.2	5	9	3.1	4.3
Lanarkshire	73.9	72.0	12	12	1.9	2.6
Lothian	76.4	73.1	3	7	3.4	4.6
Orkney	74.4	73.4	11	5	1.1	1.4
Shetland	75.0	72.1	9	11	2.9	4.0
Tayside	76.0	73.5	6	4	2.5	3.5
Western Isles	73.5	70.4	13	13	3.1	4.4